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**PATENT APPLICATION
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masayuki KIKUSHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/120,806

Examiner: M. Budd

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Docket No.: 101151

For: PIEZO-ELECTRIC RESONATOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(Handwritten mark) Page 7, line 10, delete "The substrate 1b has a thickness b that is larger than the thickness a of the substrate 1a."

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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8. (Twice Amended) A piezo-electric resonator comprising:
 a housing having an opening; and
 a piezo-electric resonator element having resonator arms provided in the housing, said housing comprising [a first ceramic substrate having a first thickness, and a